

Yealm Yacht Club

October 2016 Newsletter

To all members,

With the warm sunny days that we've recently been enjoying, it's hard to believe we are already into October and in three weeks' time, the clocks will go back! There have been some lovely days for playing on the water – let's hope it continues for a little while longer.

This Saturday, the Cadets will be looking back over this year's activities at their Prize-giving, and a very active year it's been. We hope to celebrate their achievements more in the next newsletter.

There's still time to enter the Laying Up Race on Sunday, 9th October, kindly sponsored by Yacht Haven Quay boatyard. Don't forget it's open to any member of the club who has a sailing yacht. All you have to do is to complete the course to stand a chance of winning one of the great prizes kindly sponsored by Yacht Haven Quay boatyard in the draw to be held at 1430 at the clubhouse that day. Entry fee £11. If you would like to enter, please email Peter Taylor – peterptaylor@freenetname.co.uk for more information, or call 872 354. Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are on our website www.yealmyachtclub.co.uk

Don't forget **Happy Hour** on a **Monday** between **6.00pm and 7.00pm** when some **beers** and **house wines** are available at a **special price**. Our **2 for £12** and **3 for £15** menu continues with some main courses now carrying a small supplement. **Come in** out of the dark and **enjoy a meal with friends** on a **Monday night**.

Wednesday, 12th October – Environment Group Talk when Nigel Mortimer, Chair Yealm Estuary Management Group will talk about 'The Hidden Gems of the Yealm Estuary.' Supper £8-50 from 6.30pm. Talk starts at 8pm.

It's the turn of the Wednesday Evening Series to celebrate their successes, when their prize-giving is held on Saturday, 15th October. This followed the next day by the Autumn Series

A very special event takes place on Saturday, 22nd October, when our beautiful bespoke made wooden Commodore's Board will be unveiled at 7.00pm (please note the revised time). Please come and join us in celebrating a bit of club history being displayed as it should be. Alex is designing a special Commodore's Board Cocktail and there will be a Commodore's Board Special along with the usual menu in the Bistro, so why not make an evening of it and stay for dinner.

The Royal British Legion is holding its AGM on Monday, 24th October starting at 6.30pm. There'll time to take advantage of Happy Hour prices before settling down for the meeting, and it's very much hoped that people will stay for supper afterwards. There is also an RBL Remembrance Lunch on Sunday, 13th November.

The Thursday Quiz makes a welcome return on Thursday, 27th October. Supper will be available before it starts at 8.00pm - £8-50pp - please book.

If you enjoy singing, why not come to the RNLI Sea Shanty Evening on Saturday, 29th October at 7.30pm. Tickets £15pp which includes a fish pie supper. Tickets are available from RNLI Committee Members (poster on the board in the foyer).

Would anyone like to take on coordinating the construction of the YYC contribution to the Holy Cross Christmas Tree Festival this year? Penny and Mervyn Wheatley have done a fantastic job for the last three years for which we are very grateful and thank them for their hard work, but they would like to stand down now. If you would like to take this on please email Gill at secretary@yealmyachtclub.co.uk.

We look forward to seeing you in the club. A warm welcome guaranteed!

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